

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

RURAL SCHOOL GRADUATION EXERCISES.

The graduation exercises of the pupils of rural schools of Medina County, who had completed the Seventh Grade, were held at the High School auditorium on last Saturday afternoon, beginning at two o'clock. A goodly number of parents and friends gathered to do honor to these young people of the county. On the rostrum with County Superintendent W. N. Saathoff were the Board of Trustees: Rev. W. L. DuBose, of Devine, Mr. Godden, Mr. W. O. Rothe of Seco, Mr. O. J. Wurzbach of Maverick; and Superintendent J. G. Barry of the Hondo Independent School.

The program opened by the audience singing "America" Rev. Haaskarl, pastor of the Quihi Lutheran Church, gave the Invocation.

Mrs. R. W. Gaines, and Miss Rose Senne, Thelma and Mary Ruth Wilson delighted the audience with several quartette numbers. County Superintendent Saathoff spoke on "The Significance of this Graduation to the Student". The Rothe sisters, Misses Sarah, Ethel and Josie rendered a pleasing number with Miss Sarah as soloist. Miss Ethel playing the violin obligato and Miss son, Gertrude Blediger.

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GRADUATION ADDRESSES

Following is the 'Baccalaureate Sermon, preached by Rev. G. J. Parrish of Uvalde at the Hondo High School Auditorium, Sunday, May 22nd, for the graduating class of Hondo High School class of 1931-'32.

Following it are the papers read on Class Night, May 23rd, by members of the class.

And the Salutatory and Valedictory addresses of Graduation Night, May 24th, close the series.

The Anvil Herald is glad to publish these papers, both for their merit as literary productions and as a mark of appreciation and good will to the class. May the occasion which brought them forth ever be a pleasant spot in the Memory Garden of each member of the Class of 1931-'32.

EXCERPTS FROM THE BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

Preached at Hondo High School Auditorium, May 22, 1932, By Rev. G. J. Parrish.

Our subject today is the Glory of Youth; and our text is First Timothy 4:12: "Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example to them that believe." Nobody despises youth, unless it is lived despicably, as is too often done. The glory of youth is so dazzling in its splendor that it often blinds the eyes of the young person to the dangers that lurk in life's highway, just as animals on the road at night are blinded by the automobile lights so that they do not see the danger from the oncoming car. Anyone here over fifty would be glad to exchange ages with any of you who are under twenty. Youth is a priceless treasure. Nature, in the Providence of a loving heavenly Father, seems to be trying to make up to youth something of the great poverty youth suffers because of the lack of experience. If you young people today could have the advantage of the experience of those over fifty, not one of you would make a wreck of your lives. There are some young people who are wise enough to profit by the experience of others. God has arranged so everyone who is wise enough shall have the opportunity to profit by the experience of others when He arranged for experienced older people to live among the inexperienced young. The greatest interest and desire of the older is to help the younger. This building, these faithful teachers, the whole Public School system, the taxes and expense your parents and neighbors have provided for you, are all evidences of their interest in the young. These good teachers have pour'd their lives into your life. And their chief glory, as they sit in the gathering shadows of age will be in the memory that they have helped you. The glory of youth is so apparent in every hand that no one need prove it to you today or argue in its favor. All are interested that you 'Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example.'

If you are going to safeguard the glory of youth, so that no man can despise it, the first thing you need to give heed to is the kind of life you will live. Edgar A. Guest said:

"I have to live with myself, and I want to be fit for myself to know, I want to be able, as the days go by, Always to look myself straight in the eye; I don't want to stand with the setting sun, And hate myself for the things I've done."

One of the chief glories of youth is its long life-expectancy. Those of you about twenty today can fairly expect to live more than a half century. Of course, you do not know but this is your last day to live; but according to the averages of the ages of people in general, you can fairly expect to live to your three score years and ten. How glorious the thought of living with a good life all that long time. But how terrible to think of having to live all that long time with a rotten or broken, dirty life. It would be hard for you to endure the embarrassment of this one hour here today if you knew that you had dirt-splotches on your face. Think of having to endure the shame of three score years with dirty splotches on your life. Keep your life clean. Let no man despise thy youth because thy life is dirty. You can wash your face if you get it dirty, and it is as good as ever. You can't do that with your life, if you get it dirty. Hezekiah Butterworth has taught that lesson in his well-known poem, 'The Bird With The Broken Pinion':

"I walked through the woodland meadows, Where sweet the thrushes sing, And I found on a bed of mosses A bird with a broken wing. I healed its wound, and each morning It sang its old sweet strain, But the bird with the broken pinion Never soared as high again.

I found a young life broken By sin's seductive art; And, touched with a Christ-like pity, I took it to my heart.

He lived with a noble purpose And struggled not in vain; But the life that sin had stricken

Never soared as high again. But the bird with the broken pinion Kept another from the snare; And the life that sin had stricken Raised another from despair.

Each loss has its compensation, There is healing for every pain; But the bird with a broken pinion Never soars as high again.

You will suffer loss that can never be repaired or made up if you allow your life to be soiled. Even the size of the world you are to live in is to be determined by the kind of life you live.

"The world stands out on either side

No wider than the heart is wide; Above the world is stretched the sky,

No higher than the soul is high.

The heart can push the sea and land Farther away on either hand; The soul can split the sky in two And let the face of God shine through.

But East and West will pinch the heart That cannot keep them pushed apart; And he whose soul is flat—the sky Will close in on him by and by."

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Some one asked Mr. Einstein (I think it was) why such men as Mr. Kreuger of Switzerland and Mr. Eastman of America, commit suicide. He answered that these men had gone as high as they could go in their realm—the realm of things. "And he whose soul is flat—the sky will close in on him by and by." "A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth," said Jesus. Life is greater than things.

Mr. Sunday tells of a friend of his who went with his wife and son to Alaska to make a fortune. Some years afterward he came back home, and his friends met him at the boat. He admitted that he had made a bigger fortune than he expected. Someone said, "But you don't look happy. Where are your wife and boy?" He said, "That is just it. Mary is back there somewhere; but we had to bury the boy in Alaska. I would rather have come back here under mortgage for millions than to have come like this. It is life that counts in this world; not things." My young friends, it is the kind of life you live that will count for most in this world. If you live an unworthy life it will be as impossible for you to do the good things you want to do as it is for a mole or a jack rabbit to out-distance the skylark on his morning flight to meet the sun. If you want to do worth-while things, you will have to live a worthy life. The kind of life you live makes it possible or impossible for you to do what you want to do in life. After you have lived unworthily it is too late to choose. You must decide now.

Mr. Fosdick has pointed out that Jesus had to be the kind of man who could do the things he did. Just to have lived the kind of life for thirty-three years that the world would change its calendars to commemorate his birthday was an achievement more than any other man has ever done. Born in a stable between cattle; laid in a manger; reared a poor carpenter in a disreputable city; baptized between sinners; crucified between thieves; buried in a borrowed grave; hated by the officials and leaders of his people, who thought his death would be the end of him; it is the miracle of the ages that they were wrong, and that it was not the end of him. Even the names of his enemies are nearly all forgotten. Jesus is worshipped by more people today than ever before. He never wrote anything. Yet more books have been written about him and his work and his followers than have been written about anything else. The life that he lived was so glorious that, even when he was in agony on the cross, one of the thieves who were crucified with him hailed him as Lord. To have lived the kind of life that could show so much glory even in this disgraceful and horrible death—what more proof of his divinity do we need?

He gave the world its greatest idea of God. He immeasurably heightened man's estimate of his own worth. What faith he had in men. And that too, after all that men had done to him! He revealed to men the infinite possibility of reclamation and renewal. He proved that principle by choosing a publican to be one of his apostles. And the greatest book on success that has ever been written, says Roger Babson, is the gospel written by this publican—Matthew.

He gave the world its loftiest ethical ideas. They have never been surpassed, nor equaled, nor even approximated to this day. How glorious to have lived such a life that after nineteen hundred years the highest compliment that can be paid to anybody in this world is to say they are Christ-like. He gave the world its most appealing and effective exhibition of vicarious sacrifice. Ever since the world has had mothers it has had vicarious sacrifice as a part of the program of life. But after he practiced it it has had a new meaning and a new sacredness that amounts almost to a discovery. Jesus furnished the world with its most appealing purpose for sacrificial living. Napoleon was a great general—the world's greatest, they say. Yet, who would die for Napoleon today? There are thousands of missionaries in the dangerous places of earth, not only risking, but actually giving their lives for Christ. They are rejoicing today in their opportunity to give

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Days We'll Never Forget



comes out and blows a little trumpet and goes in again. You look for something new and lo! another little trumpet and goes in again—and it is all over." I thank you for listening to my little trumpet.

CLASS SAYINGS.

By Miss Thelma Wilson.

I shall endeavor to give and pass on to you some of the expressions or sayings of the Seniors of 1932.

Throughout the past four years, a little bird has followed each one in this graduating class, and has covered his or her witty remark.

This little bird that learned all of these cute and clever sayings, was not a coo-coo bird at first, but it is now.

Please do not judge these graduates too harshly, because of the silliness of the expressions. They were just made in fun.

Lyla Strawn: May I paint on that sign now?

Naomi Steinle: I wish you'd get quiet so I could study.

Lucille Van Fleet: That letter from Pearsall came today!

Russell Speece: Boy, I'm sleepy!

Mary Lois Barnes: I gave the boys a break!

Jack Muennink: I'm an answer to a squirrel's prayer.

Irene Neumann: How I hate to write poetry.

Elva Mumme: Well, I should have made a hundred.

Vivian Neumann: Now, I don't understand that.

Jeanette Merritt: Yeah—uh—huh!

Adolf Balzen: Now isn't that simply go-rogious!

Evelyn Kimmey: Why do I talk so much in Spanish class?

Irene Mechler: How I like baby Austin's!

Jean Ulbrich: We want a lady, not a blonde!

Dwyce Cameron: I resent that statement.

Lucy Davis: More than likely.

Margaret Dillon: Deah me!

Frank Rucker: How's your visibility?

Dorothy Ann Eckhart: Just you warch at me.

Thelma Wilson: Wasn't that a beautiful run?

Robert Zuberbuer: Oh yeah?

CLASS PROPHECY.

By Miss Lucy Davis.

I was seated one day at my beloved organ. I was tired and weary and my fingers wandered over the many keys in an attempt to pick up the faint memory of a loved song. As I sat there I began to dream and out of my dreams came the strains of the song of my high school days and the memory of my former classmates—the Seniors of '32. What had happened to them? Where were they?

My fingers strayed on at random, making soft melodies to accompany my dreams. But was I dreaming?

Over the tones of the organ came a roar, "Finger! Finger!" And I saw crowded bleachers in a Chicago baseball park, enthusiastic fans throwing their hats into the air as Tommy Finer fanned the last slugger for a win of 1 to 0.

The tempo quickened and before my eyes I beheld a New York stage where a versatile performance was bringing down the house. Beneath the make-up I recognized Jeanette Merritt. She was doing a double act—her intricate dance steps were made to her own accompaniment on the clarinet.

Lovely! The strains of Lohengrin's wedding march came to my ears and I found myself following in duet as down the aisle came a charming bride, Rosa Lee Hendrickson, on the arm of her groom, a young coffee planter from Brazil.

I no longer heard soft music—the sounds were drowned by the brisk clicking of typewriters and the buzz of many voices. Above the hubbub I heard someone ask, "You wish to speak to Mr. Jean Wesley Ulbrich of the New York Times? Just turn down the second corridor and enter the door marked 'Editor'. You'll find him there." I recalled that Jean had received his early training on the Owl.

As the sounds of the business world faded the scene shifted to a luxurious Park Avenue apartment in the throes of decoration. A business-like young woman was showing several workmen the proper way to drape a velvet curtain to get the full beauty of effect. Hedwig Nester had realized her dream and was the owner of a successful interior decorating business.

Quiet, and then the hum of many voices was the inovation of my aimless fingers upon the keys. I saw an immense class of mature students pour from the halls of Columbia University and a number of enthusiastic Physics students linger behind to consult their teacher, Dorothy Ann Eckhart, about the principle of Archimedes.

A quick span of the keys and I was in South America. I recognized the deep and decisive voice of Russell Speece calling orders to his men constructing a massive bridge which spanned a deep gorge in the Andes. He was chief engineer of the South American Steel Construction Co.

My song changed to the composition of Rosenberg. Rosenberg? Ah, I saw the Rosenberg Library of Galveston, Texas, and the head librarian, Miss Lucille Van Fleet, was checking over the list of new book arrivals. A title, "Oak Leaves", caught her eye and on investigating the title page she read aloud, "by Irene Martha Neumann, with illustrations by the famous etcher, Naomi Steinle."

My hands dropped into my lap as the awe-inspiring blending of full pipe organ tones came to me with the picture of Jack Muennink and Jesse Crawford at the mighty Wurlitzer of the Ambassador Theatre in New York City.

After a silence of admiration and

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wonder my fingers again took up the strains where I had ceased playing. There was a hushed, breathless, expectant note and I was almost blindfolded by the sanitary whiteness of a room. As my eyes became accustomed to the brightness from the gloom of my studio, I saw an operating room in Johns Hopkins Hospital. Standing near the table, her face almost concealed with gauze, was Elva Mumme, assistant and trained nurse.

A beautiful salon, lovely women and gay Parisian music. My fingers literally danced. A handsomely gowned woman detached herself from the group of mannequins and coming forward welcomed the aristocracy of the Continent. Dwyce Cameron was welcoming her wealthy clients to the opening of her new dress salon.

I was getting a little heartache and wondered if all my classmates had deserted their beloved Texas, when my fingers took up the tune of a cowboy's lament, and went into a brisk military air. Riding the range of an immense cattle ranch was the owner and millionaire rancher, Adolf Balzer, out West on the Pecos. This ranch rode several miles farther to consult his friend, Colonel Vivian Neumann, in charge of the border army post, on some trouble brewing with a bad man of the Pecos. I remembered Vivian had realized his ambition which was engendered while attending C. M. T. C. in San Antonio.

The brisk military air gave way to "Anchors Aweigh", the gay and rollicking battle song of the fighting middies of the Navy, and singing loudest of all was Coach Frank Rucker, whose team had conquered the Army for the third season.

We advise Miss Boyd, to teach any other English class besides that of the Freshman because they are very delicate and have to be given the best of care since they are infants and cannot endure harsh treatment.

We advise our History teacher, Mr. Flory, to discard all history books and get an interesting group of novels for the student-body to read instead. This not only relieves the student from brain fever but also from the effort of trying to get interested in history.

We recommend Mr. McDowell to get an adding machine to use instead of the Math books he has been using. These are so old fashioned that the student's mind cannot understand the old ways but they can understand an adding machine because it is more modern and more appropriate for their use. It would also keep his nickles in his pocket because red pencils would then be unnecessary.

And last we wish to advise our Spanish teacher and Sponsor, Mr. Fluker, to please not make so many new rules in the future and if any rules are to be made, to have pity upon the students and make them as easy as possible, especially on the infant Freshmen and Sophomores. We also beseech him to discard all Spanish proverbs and idioms as these are harmful to the brain and may be the cause of serious nervous breakdowns. Spanish themes are also too numerous and we hope and sincerely advise Mr. Fluker to become a Spanish author so he will be content with Spanish writings written by someone in school.

CLASS SONG. (To Tune of "On Wisconsin")

By Miss Margaret Dillon.

As I brought my organ rhapsodizing to a grand height of melody and beauty, I heard a burst of applause. But it was not for me. The acclaim which was for two young artists I saw bowing in recognition of the ovation accorded them. Margaret Dillon, piano accompanist, and Thelma Wilson, soprano, had made their debut in the musical world and their was the world's.

My friends! My classmates! They were all accounted for. Each had no small niche in this world. As for me. Haven't you guessed? I am the exponent of that valuable book, "How to Play the Pipe Organ in Ten Lessons."

ADVICE TO THE TEACHERS.

By Miss Jeanette Merritt.

We, the learned and dignified senior class of 1932, have advanced to such a high stage of learning and condition that all the wisdom of the faculty of Hondo High School can teach us no more and, therefore, we are about to graduate, and leave forever more these halls of learning that we have graced with our presence for the past four years. We realize that during our four years stay that there are many ways in which our noble institution can be improved and knowing that there is no other group more qualified to make these suggestions for improvement, we the senior class of '32 do hereby make the following recommendations to the Superintendent and faculty of Hondo High School with the earnest request that they be instituted the following school year:

We recommend first that detention halls above all should be abolished, because it only bores the students to stay in and has no effect upon them whatever.

We recommend, second, that the hard, fatiguing seats and desks in classrooms be burned, and in their place soft upholstered chairs also recommended that to the side of each chair be placed a tray containing chewing gum, cigarettes, mints, and other necessities in school life so that each student may partake of them when they desire. At least twice a week we recommend that the faculty serve refreshments to the student body. (Jack and Frank—Amen).

We recommend, third, that those coming tardy every morning should not be kept in every afternoon since they show enough interest in school by arriving sometime during the day and should be given a certificate or medal as a reward for their unusual

interest. (Lucy—"Amen").

Our fourth recommendation is that a special nook be furnished to the individuals who cannot see enough of each other between classes and cannot miss a second of each others company. (Thelma and Adolf—"Amen").

Our last but not least recommendation to the faculty as a whole is that each student have perfect and honorable right to inspect the grade books of the faculty so that each student can see if the teacher is giving him his rightful and much deserved grades. (Mary Lois and Russell—"Amen").

Our advice as honorable seniors to our superintendent, Mr. Barry. The seniors instead of being given one holiday should be given one whole week, and also be allowed to run the school one day out of each week. He should also reduce his standards of grades from 70 to 40 so that each student will have an honest chance to pass.

To our principal, Mr. Broxton, we beseech that he will be so kind as to abolish the abominable blue slips which cause the students so much anxiety of the brain and failure of the heart.

To Miss Tweedy, our commercial instructor, we advise her to get some new and more beautiful hymns for her portabale so that the typing class will not be bored into tears, and that the other classes will have a little enjoyment once in a while. We also advise that she get gym suits with zippers so that the Physical Ed girls can dress with more ease and haste.

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Hondo has a dandy graduating class, I hope that all our prophet says Will surely come to pass, And that each member will go out into the world, With all his hope and courage up, His banner all unfurled.

Here's the low down of the Hondo graduating class. If you like it you can take it or can let it pass. President "Pancho"—he's our redhead—great at baseball he. And how the girls do like him, you hear me.

Thelma Wilson, our own "Chicken", High School queen is she. She is liked by everybody, sings and you'll agree.

Then there is another girl you'll like to hear, Her name is Mary Lois Barnes, of her we have no fear. Though she can use the biggest words in all the world, She still can make us understand She is a charming girl.

When her valedictory address she gives to us She'll be just the same old "Sugie", Honor with no fuss—And her blue eyes, Does she use them?

Dreamy eyes are they. But dreams combined with reason win the day.

Charlie Embrey, baseball Captain, catcher too is he. Baseball could not do without him, helpful as can be.

Though he's timid, we don't mind it, Come on Curly, dear. We know what we can count on When you're here.

There is one thing that the girls just grieve about a lot— It's the fact that Jean, the track man, loves us—loves us not.

Though he runs a splendid paper and we like his lines We feel that we're neglected—though she's fine.

Brown-eyed blondes just can you beat them near or far? She likes the San Antonio boys— Adores an Austin car. But she can be as serious as she should be, She goes to all the Meets and wins at all the Meets, You see.

Jeanette Merritt, classic dancer—tap, tap, tap goes she— Red shoes that are trim and comely— make cute feet you see. Hondo boys just are not in it— A & M's the brand. Fight, fellows—fight to win her. She'll understand.

Robert Zuberbuer we chose to yell Because he had capacity, we knew he'd do it well. And if you sometimes can't find out just where he is, You'll find him in his little red coupe—a Chevrolet—that's his.

Lucy Davis, she's the girl who scorns lipstick and paint. What's the difference, she don't need it—won't be what she ain't. Anyway, her lovely red hair, casts a glow that's fine. Just now she's in the right— It's fashion's line.

There are others we could sing about today; But I'm afraid my time's played out, so please just let me say That though we tried to be both fair and just to all We nearly left our Sponsor out— That would not do "at all".

Glenn, he is our Spanish teacher, fine and blonde and tall, And he sorter takes to typing as you may recall. Here's to hoping that he wins her and wins her for keeps— Good-by, my dear old Comrades, I like you heaps!

CLASS POEM.

By Miss Irene Neuman.

As I think of the days gone by, Days that seem so new; I think of my friends and classmates, The Seniors of '32.

A blonde-haired lad who is first in line, Is Adolf, so jolly and gay; He admires certain places, but most of all, The house across the way.

A blue-eyed lass with hair of brown, Is Mary Lois, so bright and fair; She answers every question popped to her, With an ease that makes us stare.

An adorable girl with curly hair, Is Dwyce, a popular maid; Her personality wins her many friends, And her friendship will never fade.

The famous peacemaker of our class, Is Lucy, so straight and tall;

She straightens out our difficult tasks,

Which makes her loved by all.

Sparkling eyes, with grace and style, Is Margaret, our songstress allure;

Her enchanting voice reminds us all,

Of the rippling of water, serene and pure.

Another student we love so dear, Is Dorothy Ann, so sweet and fair;

She has such lovely eyes of blue,

And, oh, such beautiful hair.

A baseball star of Hondo High, Is Charley, our athlete;

He always wins by playing hard,

And I'm sure he can't be beat.

So carefree and happy, jolly and gay, Is Thomas, our ladies' man;

He always has just oodles of girls,

And he loves them all he can.

A silent girl but deep in thought, Is Rosa Lee, so demure;

Someday she'll give us a pleasant surprise,

Of this I feel quite sure.

A pal and friend so true and sound, Is Evelyn, a classmate dear;

Her heart and soul is in her work,

And success for her seems near.

And now comes a charming young miss,

It's Irene, so cunning and gay;

She captures all with her winning smile,

And new friends she makes every day.

A girl so graceful, poised and strong, Is Jeanette, our dancer true;

She seems to be known both near and far,

For the things that she can do.

A talented student in our class, Is Jack, our pianist bold;

When his fingers move lightly over the keys,

I can see a grand future foretold.

Shy and modest but clever and wise, Is Elva, with peaceful ways;

Her generous heart always helps us along,

She certainly deserves lots of praise.

A plump little girl we find in our group,

Is Hedwig, with wavy locks;

She fascinates all with her humorous wit,

As everyone to her side flocks.

Another student so straight and tall,

Is Vivian, with a face so bright;

He hails everyone with a cheerful smile,

But just knock on Chevrolets if you want a fight.

An ideal president all the year through,

Is Frank, "Pancho", you know;

He tried his best to please everyone,

And many things to him we owe.

Short and stubby and far from tall,

Is Russell, a chubby faced lad;

He is usually quite and dreamy too,

But a better sport is not to be had.

Smallest in stature of us all, Is Naomi, a befriendeer by far; She wins every heart by her cheerfulness, No matter how discordant we are.

Another talented student we have, Is Lyla, our artist rare; With a few single touches of pencil and paint, She has a picture ready right there.

Our editor-in-chief and a good one too, Is Jean, so witty and wise; He expresses himself so definitely, Which makes us open our eyes!

An admirable girl and good student too, Is Lucille, who is loved by all; She greets everyone with such joy in her eyes, It's no wonder the boys all fall.

Rosy cheeked and good-natured too, Is Thelma, a lovely brunette; She wins her pals with a generous greet, A truer friend we never met.

A grown-up boy with curly hair, Is Robert, a friend so true; He always believes in doing right, As our yell leader too.

And last but not least, Is what's left of me; After writing these lines, That I've read to thee.

We regret that the manuscript of the Class Will, by Miss Dorothy Ann Eckhart, could not be secured in time for this page.

SALUTATORY.

By Miss Elva Mumme.

My friends, in behalf of the members of the graduating class, I welcome you to our Commencement program. For many long years we have striven to attain this goal. During these years the members of the class silently pledged themselves to always tell and live the truth.

Webster says "Truth is conformity to fact or reality".

Many times it is very difficult to speak in conformity to fact, but it is much more difficult to tell falsehoods. The first falsehood may be easy, but it usually leads to a greater one. Each succeeding one is a harder strain on the conscience than the preceding one. In reality, no one ever gains by telling an untruth. Temporarily he may seem to be the winner, but in the end the reward goes to the truthful one.

Non-conformity to fact shows a weakness of character. A coward can be recognized easily by the readiness with which he utters an untruth. He thinks to save himself, but in truth, he is paving the way to his ruination. Many selfish people are inclined to tell falsehoods. They do

not care how many innocent ones will be made to suffer because of their failure to tell the truth. They think only of saving their so-called prestige; they forget that they are speeding their soul on its way to ever lasting punishment. They think only of what the opinion of their contemporaries is; they forget that there is only One Whose opinion is judgment.

Conformity to fact brings out the courage and nobleness of a character. Very often it takes courage to reveal the truth; especially does it take courage when the truth reflects on the honor of the relater. But the stain on his honor is dim compared to the stain on the soul of the one who tells a falsehood. The nobleness of his character will soon outshine the stain and he will be respected because he had the courage to face the ridicule of the world.

Many times a truth is mistaken for a falsehood, and a falsehood is taken for a truth. Some people may be branded as untruthful, but there is a Someone Who knows that they have been misjudged, and He will care for His own.

IDEALISM.

VALEDICTORY.

By Miss Mary Lois Barnes.

Almost all of us have ideals of some sort—some standard which we strive to attain. When we no longer strive or look upward, there is no more savor in life. Alexander the Great wept because there were no more worlds to conquer. He had nothing more for which to look forward. But we have yet the best part of our lives, if we will make it so. The world is at our feet. We can dream and make our dreams come true. It is said that anything is possible to him who wants it enough.

Ideals are the builders of a real world. Someone had an ideal of flying through the air, and it was thought incredible. But now we have airplanes. Religious liberty is an ideal which we are nearing now more than ever. International peace is an ideal, but it is also a possibility. If all the youth of the world would refuse to fight, war would be a thing of the past.

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nephew, James Procsko of San An-
tonio spent Saturday at the F. Rothe
ranch.

Miss Clara Filleman of San An-
tonio spent several days here with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Filleman.

Mr. William (Mickie) Schmidt and
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14:23.

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ing will be conducted in the English
language at 10:30. Sunday school
and bible class will meet at 9:15. We
extend an invitation to all our friends
and to the stranger in our gates to
worship with us in God's House. You
will show the world which side of the
fence you are on. Come next Sunday!

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the service. This meeting begins at
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Geo. B. Noonan was in town Mon-
day from his Flint Hill farm east of
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in supplying fresh cream for
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Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass and
Miss Irene Haass were business visi-
tors in Castroville Friday, where the

Judge attended court.

Rev. and Mrs. Stewart Clendennin
and little daughter are here from
Huntington visiting Mrs. Clendennin's
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O. P. Ross and son were down from
the Tarpley country Tuesday and
paid our office a pleasant call. Mr.
Ross is offering some 1932-crop
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for the on-coming crop of this year.
Mr. Ross is offering his product rea-
sonably and it is of excellent quality,
as we can testify from having tried
it.

Mrs. Edward Carlyle Cameron will
receive her B. A. Degree from Texas
University at the Commencement Ex-
ercises, June 6, in Gregory Gym-
nasium, Austin. Mrs. Cameron will
remain in Austin through the summer
to work on her Master's degree.

Miss Adele Decker has returned
home from Our Lady of the Lake
College, San Antonio, and will spend
the summer with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Robert Decker.

W. M. S. MEETS.

The Woman's Missionary Society
of the Baptist Church met in their
Missionary program May 26, at the
pretty country home of Mrs. E. E.
Cureton with Mesdames Cureton
and Marvin Beal as hostesses.

The color scheme of pink and white
was carried out in the decorations
and refreshments.

The topic, "Christ in the Orient",
was ably presented by the members
with Miss Fanye Carle as leader.

After the program a joint shower
was had for Mrs. M. Mulcahy, who
is leaving for her new home in Wal-
lace, and Mrs. Joe Dillon, who is
leaving for her new home in Waco.

Little Misses Tondie Beal and Pat
Kollman acted as "Fairies" and pre-
sented Mrs. Mulcahy with her gift.

After Mrs. Mulcahy's gifts were
opened and inspected the guests
were asked into the bedroom where
each were given a part of the cob-
web and told to follow the end where
each found a gift which they pre-
sented to Mrs. Dillon with a kind
word.

The ladies regret very much to

lose Mesdames Dillon and Mulcahy
as they were two of our most faith-
ful members, but wish them much
happiness and success in their new
homes.

After a very pleasant afternoon,
delicious peppermint ice cream and
angel food cake were served by the
gracious hostesses to the following:

Mesdames Jim Fusselman, W.
Earnest, Robert Kollman, Joe Dillon,
O. G. Crow, Ed. Meister, Newell
Woolls, Henry Crow, Bob Robertson,
M. Mulcahy, I. Bedell, and Misses
Fanye Carle and Aleine Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Armstrong and
son, Edward, Jr., left the early part
of the week for Del Rio where they

will make their future home. Mr.
Armstrong is engaged as musical
director of the Del Rio schools. He
will continue his Glee Club work
here with the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilliam and
children were here from Corpus
Christi visiting homefolks last week-
end. Mrs. Gilliam and two daugh-
ters remained for a longer visit with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wil-
son.

Misses Katherine and Elizabeth
Jaggi will present their piano stu-
dents in recital on Friday, June 10,
at 8:15 P. M. in St. Louis Parish
Hall at Castroville. Music lovers are
invited to attend. No admission.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wiley and
son, Horace, Jr., Mrs. John Schmidt,
Sr., of Seguin spent last Sunday
here with Mrs. Regina Schmidt and
family.

Judge and Mrs. D. H. Fly have as
their guests their daughters, Miss
Nettie Fly of San Angelo and Miss
Etta Fly of San Antonio.

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HONDO LOSES ANOTHER EXTRA INNING TUSSEL.

Hondo lost to LaCoste Sunday afternoon in a thirteen-inning game.

A. Finger, who relieved Bradley in the third inning, registered 10 strike outs and held LaCoste to 7 hits in 10 and 2-3 innings.

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	AB	R	H	O	A	E
A. Tripp, 2b	7	0	0	6	3	1
C. Keller, 3b	7	2	2	2	4	0
F. Keller, cf	6	1	4	5	2	0
O. Keller, ss	6	0	3	1	4	1
T. Tripp, 1b	5	1	1	17	0	1
Lessing, rf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Loessberg, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
D. Keller, lf	6	1	1	1	0	0
Marbach, c	5	0	1	6	3	0
Goodwin, p	5	2	0	1	4	0
	53	8	13	39	20	3

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A. Finger, p-cf	7	2	2	0	5	0
Lamb, rf-2b	7	0	1	2	0	0
T. Taylor, 1b	7	1	2	17	1	0
Balzen, 3b	7	0	3	1	3	1
Lacy, lf	7	0	3	1	0	0
Vaughn, ss	6	0	1	5	3	1
Schneider, c	4	1	2	12	2	1
Bradley, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Droitcourt, cf	2	1	0	0	1	0
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BLESS VETERANS DEFEAT CANARIES.

The Bless Veterans scored 8 runs to defeat Case's Canaries 8 to 1 in Tuesday's game.

The game was a close one up to the fifth inning, the score being 1 all. In the fifth inning the Vets managed to score four runs and in the next scored three more.

Sham Hollaway was the leading hitter of the game, getting two doubles, a single and a walk bringing in five runs.

Steve Filleman, Canary short stop poled out a long drive over center, for three bases.

Batteries: Veterans, Merritt, Smith and Neuman; Canaries, Ney, Conney and Grant.

Umpires: Lamb and J. Bradley.

HONDO DEFEATS BROOKS FIELD.

The 62nd Squadron from Brooks Field went down on the local grounds Wednesday, scoring their only run on homers in the third and seventh innings.

Score by innings:

62nd Squadron	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Williams, If	3	0	0	1	0	2
Curry, 2b	3	0	0	2	1	2
Wood, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Bookil, 1b	4	0	1	7	1	2

The COLONIAL
THE HOME OF HIGH-CLASS ENTERTAINMENT

WEATHER REPORT.

Hondo, Texas, for month of May, 1932: Total rainfall, 1.87 inches; since Jan. 1st, 9.88 inches.

Temperature: highest 98 on 27th, lowest 55 on 17th. Ten rainy days, 17 clear, 8 part cloudy, 6 cloudy, 8 thunder and lightening. A good general rain needed badly for corn and stock water.

H. E. HAASS,
Special Observer, U. S. W. B.

We do job printing.

COLONIAL COVERINGS.

Saturday and Sunday finds at the Colonial Theatre that charming screen couple of "Impatient Maiden" in a new vehicle, "Night World". Lew Ayers and Mae Clark head the cast, which includes Boris Karloff of "Frankenstein" fame.

George Arliss, the distinguished English actor of "Disraeli" fame, in "The Man Who Played God", will be seen at the Colonial next Thursday and Friday. Included in the cast are Violet Heming and Bette Davis.

Tom Mix in "Destry Rides Again", his first talking picture, is scheduled for next Saturday and Sunday at the Colonial Theatre. The feminine attraction is Claudia Dell, former San Antonio beauty. Comedy will be imparted by ZaSu Pitts. The story is a thrilling action picture of the West.

LACOSTE TO HAVE CELEBRATION.

Elsewhere in this paper the St. Mary's Parish of LaCoste invites you to join the crowd in Echtle's Grove, June 12, for the Annual Picnic, held jointly with the District Meeting of the Texas Staatsverband.

The program for the day will be formally opened with Field Mass in the grounds at 9 A. M. A grand barbecue dinner will be served at 11:30 A. M. From 3 to 4 P. M. the meeting of the Staatsverband, with noted speakers on the program will be held.

Keno stands will be open all day, in addition to other amusements for young and old.

Don't worry about the heat. The celebration will be held in the cool shady Echtle pecan grove on the Medina river near LaCoste.

Everybody is invited.

HORGER FUNERAL HOME COMPLETED.

The Horger Funeral Home, for some months under construction, has been completed, inside and out, and elsewhere in this issue sends a formal invitation to the people of Hondo and vicinity to visit and inspect the same on next Tuesday and Wednesday, June 7th and 8th.

When you come in for Trades Day see this Home before leaving town.

An attendant will show you through.

Phone 127 when you need printing.

Annual Picnic of St. Mary's Parish and District Meeting

IN ECHTLE'S GROVE ON THE MEDINA

LACOSTE, TEXAS

Sunday, June 12th, 1932

FIELD MASS ON GROUNDS AT 9:00 A. M.

A GRAND BARBECUE DINNER WILL BE SERVED

STARTING AT 11:30 A. M.

At 3:00 P. M. to 4:00 P. M. the District Meeting of the Southwestern

District of the Texas Staatsverband will be held.

KENO—THROUGHOUT THE DAY—STARTING AFTER MASS

Cold Drinks, Amusements, Etc. for Everybody.

Join the crowd in Echtle's Grove, June 12

Wednesday
June 8th

IS THE DAY

That Dr. T. F. HOGAN, OPTOMETRIST, will be in Hondo on his usual visit

AT THE ARMSTRONG HOTEL, FROM 9 A. M. TO 5 P. M.

If your head aches, if your eyes blur or burn have Dr. Hogan examine your eyes. He has all modern equipment. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Glasses Adjusted Without Charge
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Hondo

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
T. Finger, cf	3	1	1	2	0	0
R. Schweers, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Barry, rf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Parsons, 2b	4	1	1	2	0	0
Taylor, 1b	4	0	0	7	0	0
Lacy, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Finger, ss	4	0	0	2	1	1
M. Koch, 3 b	4	0	2	0	3	0
King, c	3	0	0	12	1	0
Reitzer, p	3	2	1	1	0	0
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LA COSTE LEDGERETTES

From The LaCoste Ledger.

Mesdames R. J. Mangold and Otto P. Jungman and daughter, Hazel, Misses Marie Iltis and Olivia Echtle from here and Mrs. Harry S. Field and Miss Annie Lessing from Macdonald, members of the 4-H Club, were in San Antonio Saturday, where they attended a meeting of the Home Demonstration Club and also heard a talk on home improvements by Mrs. Bernice Clayton from A. & M. College.

Ralph Tschirhart from Castroville was a business visitor here Monday.

Hubert Zuercher from Castroville was a short visitor here last Friday.

Fritz W. Etter from the Sauz was here on business last Saturday.

C. C. Bippert from Cliff was a visitor here and at Lytle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tragesser from Castroville were visitors here and in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Conrad and son, Elmer, of San Antonio were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. L. C. Lessing and daughter, Miss Louise, from Macdonald were visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmidt from Devine were visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles here Wednesday.

Mesdames A. F. Bippert and Paul Koenig and daughters were visiting relatives at Natalia Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Keller of the Sauz, a daughter, Monday, May 23rd, 1932.

Mrs. G. F. Griffin and little son, Thomas, from Atascosa spent the week-end with homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ihnken from Noonan were LaCoste visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Alex Jungman and son, Alex, Jr., were San Antonio visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Koenig from San Antonio were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Otto Reicherzer from San Antonio was visiting Mrs. Katie Reicherzer and family here Monday.

Mrs. Gus A. Keller and son, Thomas, and Mrs. John L. Zuercher were visitors in San Antonio last Saturday.

Mrs. F. J. Keller spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. A. Tschirhart and family at Castroville.

Miss Helen Bippert from San Antonio was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Bippert, and family at the Sauz Sunday.

Miss Olga Geiger returned to San Antonio Monday to resume her work, after a few days' visit with homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Matthies from San Antonio were visiting Mrs. Katie Reicherzer and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Greff and son, Gerald, from San Antonio were visiting Paul Echtle and children Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Keller and daughter, Miss Octavia, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Keller and family at the Sauz Monday evening.

Richard Zeinert from Macdonald was a business visitor here last Friday. Mr. Zeinert says crops are doing fine in his community, but could use a good soaking rain right away.

Mrs. Louis Schott and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans and sons from Castroville were visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keller and family here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bourquin and daughters from Devine and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stein from Cliff were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Koenig and daughter, Miss Elsie, here Sunday.

B. J. Steward of Edwards County, Candidate for State Senator, 29th District at the Democratic Primary, July 23rd, was a visitor here last Friday. His slogan is "The Cost of Government Must Be Reduced."

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Weiblen and son, Herbert, and daughter, Martha, from the Sauz and Mrs. Anna Weiblen from Castroville were San Antonio visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mangold and daughter from Medina Lake were visiting relatives here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart and daughters from Castroville were visiting homefolks here Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Biediger and children and Misses Marie and Faustina Christilles were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bendele and family at the Francisco Sunday.

Mrs. A. P. Parma and son, Thomas, returned home from the Santa Rosa Infirmary last week-end. Little Thomas had been under treatment there for the past week.

Messrs. John Geiger and A. L. Kriewald were San Antonio visitors last week Thursday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. John Geiger, who had undergone an operation there recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger were San Antonio visitors Tuesday. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Emil Elmendorf, who spent a few days with H. W. Keller and family at the Sauz.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Bourquin and little daughter from San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gus A. Keller and family here Sunday. Mrs. Bourquin and baby remained here for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Christilles, Louis Biediger, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger and sons and Elizabeth Ann Mills were at Hondo Sunday for the Picnic of St. John's Parish, which was very largely attended.

Henry Bendele of Devine returned the past week from a fishing trip with the finest string of Blue Cats ever brought into Devine, 10 of which tipped the scale at 27 pounds. Mr. Bendele is an old-timer with the nimrod and knows how to get the fish.

Mr. Oscar L. Saathoff, a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Medina County, was a visitor at La-

Coste last Saturday. Mr. Saathoff's announcement will be found in this issue. He is a native of the county, is known to practically every voter in the county, and will appreciate your vote and support.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mangold and children, Mrs. P. Krause, Mr. and Mrs. George Kunze, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman from here, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mechler and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mechler from the Sauz attended the church celebration at Hondo Sunday evening and also remained for the dance at night.

MRS. OLGA CARR.

Mrs. Olga Carr died suddenly at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hutzler at Dunlay, Friday, May 20, 1932, at 7:00 P. M.

Mrs. Carr was born at Dunlay on Oct. 5th, 1904, and was 27 years, 8 months and 15 days old at the time of her sudden demise. Mrs. Carr was married five years ago to John Carr. She is survived by her husband and a son four years old, by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hutzler of Dunlay, one sister, Mrs. Walter Haag of San Antonio, and one brother, Julius Hutzler of Castroville, besides many other near and dear relatives to mourn her sudden passing.

Her remains were brought to Castroville on Sunday, May 22nd, and rested in the St. Louis Hall where they were viewed by hundreds who knew her living. At 3:00 P. M. the remains were carried to the St. Louis Catholic Church, where after services there, were interred in the Catholic cemetery, where she now rests in peace from earthly sorrows. Rev. J. Lenzen performed the last sad rites. A large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends followed the remains to the last resting place.

We sincerely sympathize with the bereaved ones in this their great hour of sorrow. May the Almighty who doeth all for the best, comfort them in their great bereavement. May she rest in peace.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Political Advertising

Announcement rates:
Precinct office \$5.00
County office \$7.50
All others \$10.00

FOR REPRESENTATIVE 77TH DISTRICT.

We are authorized to announce HON. A. P. JOHNSON is a candidate for re-election to the office of Representative of the 77th Legislative District of Texas, subject to the Democratic Primary.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

Upon the solicitation of many tax payers I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Medina County subject to the November election.

Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,
P. C. JAGGE.

To the Voters of Medina County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Tax Collector of Medina County at the November, 1932, election. Your vote and support will be highly appreciated.

OSCAR L. SAATHOFF.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

To the Voters of Medina County. I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Clerk of Medina County, subject to the November election, and respectfully solicit your vote and support.

HERBERT DECKER.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

In announcing my candidacy for election to the office of Tax Assessor, it is a deep sense of gratitude that impels me to express my appreciation to the voters of Medina County for their liberal support and for the confidence they have reposed in me in the past.

Assuring you that if I am re-elected I will endeavor to discharge the duties incumbent upon me as Tax Assessor as I have in the past, impartially and to the best interests of Medina County, I respectfully solicit the votes and support of all voters of Medina County.

Respectfully,
L. E. HEATH.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1.

Wishing to serve the public in the upkeep and improvement of roads, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, at the November election. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

Your respectfully,
JOHN H. WIEMERS.

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Respectfully,
HENRY LEINWEBER.

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ALFRED G. BRUCKS.

To The Voters of Precinct No. 1,

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DEVINE NEWSLETS

From The Devine News.

FROM YANCEY.

Last week our school came to a close. Thursday night Prof. Stendebach presented the diplomas to the graduating class, after the program of the Commencement Exercises. On Saturday night Miss Minnie Briscoe concluded the term by giving her pupils in recital, which was well rendered, and a large crowd was present. Miss Briscoe has been a very successful music teacher and the class has made rapid progress under her care.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McAnelly and baby daughter of Ranger were here for the graduation exercises. Stanley is one of the first graduates of our school, and we all enjoyed having him with us on this occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hardt of Detroit, Michigan, is visiting her mother and other relatives. This is their first visit to Texas in about six years.

Misses Dunham, Schultz, Vaughan and Hodges, who have taught so successfully during the last term of school, left on Saturday for their respective homes. We will miss them, but we are glad that we can look to their coming back next year.

Prof. Stendebach and family spent the week-end with their parents at Boerne. They will leave for Austin sometime during the week, where Prof. Stendebach will attend school during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Wilson and little son, Thomas Garrett, of Cotulla were week-end visitors here with relatives.

Miss Pauline McAnelly is visiting this week in Devine with Miss Minnie Briscoe.

Mr. Claude Burdin is at home for his vacation, having taught at Smiley during last school term.

Revival meeting began at the Methodist church Sunday. Rev. Shine did the preaching at both services. Rev. Goodenough, who will conduct the meeting, was not able to be here before Monday afternoon. The Baptist congregation joined in the services. A basket dinner was brought and everybody enjoyed the same at the tabernacle.

Miss Rose Senne was present at the musical recital and rendered several vocal solos. Miss Senne is very accomplished in her musical talent.

County, at the November election, and I respectfully solicit your vote and support.

V. P. KING.

I hereby respectfully announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, of Medina County, Texas, at the coming general election. I also wish to express my sincere thanks to the people of this precinct for the honors heretofore conferred upon me and promise, that if re-elected, I will continue to render efficient impartial and economical service to the very best of my ability.

Yours to serve,
H. F. BUSS.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER PRECINCT NO. 1.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Public Weigher for Commissioner Precinct No. 1, at the November, 1932, election, and respectfully solicit the vote and support of all voters for the same.

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Prof. Roensch and family were week-end visitors at Lytle.

The parochial school of the Advent Congregation closed last Friday. A special program was rendered and a good number attended.

Mr. Dan McCrea and family are planning a trip to Lampasas and will be gone for a week.

Last week we learned that Mrs. Hattie Wood Wilson, whose home was in New Mexico, had passed away. Mrs. Wilson, who was formerly Mrs. Hattie Wood, was reared in this community, was well known here and was a cousin of the McAnelly's. She had been in bad health for a long time, but the news was a shock to her friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Melton went to San Antonio Monday.

Mr. Walter Oefinger and family spent Sunday with relatives at Devine.

Mrs. Regina Schmidt and daughter sons spent Sunday with Mrs. Schmidt's sons.

Mr. A. C. Billings spent last Wednesday at Tarpley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eichhorn from San Antonio were out for the program and party at the close of Tarpley.

Mr. J. A. Watson spent Wednesday in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blackburn and baby spent the week-end at Uvalde with relatives, and were accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. J. Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCollum, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Haas of San Antonio spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. R. L. Haas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schneider and sons from Mathis spent several days with her parents, Mr

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CANNING CHICKEN FOR HOME
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Chicken is one of the meats which

can be canned without losing much

of its deliciousness.

Every farm housewife knows the

value of having the ready-to-

meats for those sudden-notice

meals that are always coming up but

the big point in canning chicken on

the farm is the economy effected by

the chickens out of the feed

before the expensive winter feed-

and housing period starts.

Producing hens and well-

fed cockerels are the classes of

chickens that are usually canned.

The chicken culling time is usually

the time of canning.

The process of canning chicken is

the same as the process of canning

other meat. All meat products

processed or cooked in the cans

are exhausted and then sealed

tight before processing; glass

cans are only partially sealed before

processing.

At the stage for canning by pre-

paring the equipment the day before

you are using glass jars, wash the

and match the covers. Use new

tins. Tins should be washed

dried; the lids should be wiped

with a moist cloth care being tak-

en to dampen the paper gaskets.

It is best to kill, dress and draw

chickens late in the afternoon

and let them chill over night. In the

evening most chicken canning is

done at night when the nights are cool enough that

there is no danger of spoilage. Cut

the chicken in the usual way. In

canning chickens, care should be tak-

en to get the contents of the in-

test tract on the chicken meat.

The liver should never be canned

chicken for it imparts a flavor

that is undesirable.

A special screwed-to-the-kitchen

sealing device is needed to seal

the cans. Tin cans are especially good

for canning because it is easy

to get the pieces out when the cans

are opened.

Canning is a process of killing

the meat by heat and yet at the same

time saving the food texture and

value of the product. Pressure ket-

make it easy to secure high tem-

peratures. The recommended time

for processing meat in quart cans is

about 15 pounds pressure.

For hot water processing outfit is

allow three hours for No. 2 tin

or pint glass cans and 3 1/2

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CASTROVILLE CULLINGS.

Castroville, June 1, 1932.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schott visited in Devine Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meny and family of San Antonio visited here Sunday.

Miss Adele Mechler of San Antonio visited in Castroville Saturday night.

Mrs. Alice Fly and daughter of San Antonio visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Kuhn.

A birthday party was given in honor of little Eugenia FitzSimon, the occasion being her 4th birthday. Those present were Betty, Carmen, Rosemary Tondre, Harriet Ihnen, Frances Koch, Pattie Suehs, Frances Biry, Vivian Schott, Florence Tschirhart, Tessie and Doris Rihn, and Eugenia FitzSimon. Betty Tondre won first prize for pinning on the donkey's tail. Pattie Suehs won the boobie.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Bourquin and baby of San Antonio visited here Sunday.

Louis Mangold is remodeling his place where the pool hall used to be. Grandma Gerloff is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Jack Haby and family of Dumas were San Antonio visitors Friday.

James FitzSimon was a Hondo visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. B. FitzSimon and family visited in San Antonio Monday.

Mr. Aug. Koenig is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mechler and sons attended the Commencement exercises of St. John's Parochial School at Hondo Sunday.

Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass and Miss Irene Haass were visitors here Friday while the Judge attended Court.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haass and Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagde of Hondo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haas, Jr., Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert de Montel and daughter, Miss Octavia, and Mrs. H. E. Taylor and little daughter, Mary Lucille, of San Antonio spent Sunday afternoon in Hondo visiting relatives.

MRS. JOHN CARR.

Mrs. John Carr (nee Hutzler) died suddenly at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hutzler, at Dunlay, May 20, 1932, at 7:00 P. M. Mrs. Carr was born here Sept. 5th, 1904, and married Mr. John Carr five years ago. Surviving her are her husband and a son four years old, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hutzler, one sister, Mrs. Haag of San Antonio, and one brother, Julius Hutzler of Castroville.

Her remains were brought here Sunday, May 22, and now rest in the St. Louis cemetery. The last sad rites were performed by Rev. J. Lenz.

We sincerely sympathize with the family in their bereavement.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. OLGA CARR.

Oft as we are sitting all alone,
Reflecting on the past,
A thought which is so sad but true
Presents itself to our view.

What is this thought that pains us so?
You of course would like to know,
Is it not of a friend sincere,
Who has left us sorrowing here?

Yes, of her it is we're thinking,
Who always greeted us with a smile
And if any way we needed help,
She was the first one to reply.

Oh, such a faithful wife was she,
Always aiming to do right;
If trouble, care or trials came,
She bore them with a heart so light.

Yes, we will miss her very much,
But our loss is heaven's gain,
And 'ere long we hope to meet her,
And forever there remain.

Oh, Olga, dear, we loved you so,
Our hearts ache with grief and pain.
Dearest, we beg you pray for us,
That in heaven we'll meet you again.

Therefore, dearest husband, loving Parents, sister and brother,
Weep no more for dearest Olga,
For above she prays for you.
Aunt, Mrs. E. G. H.

NEW FOUNTAIN EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The first business meeting of this new league year was held last month at the home of John Muennink, at which time a new policy was outlined for this year. Each member will receive a copy as soon as it is printed. Twenty-six members and a number of visitors were present. We enjoy having visitors. Come again.

After the business session, refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served, after which Bunco was played. The evening was enjoyed by all.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Clarence Schweers, June 7th.

Leaguers, let's play, plan and work together and live up to our motto, "All for Christ", and let's leave nothing undone and don't be a quitter. First always know your plan is right, Then go to work with all your might. When you decide a thing to do, Don't quit until you get it thru. Because the quitter never wins;

He who leaves undone what he begins,

And takes up something else to do; His plan he never carries thru.

The Epworth League wants to be like the man

Who always carries out his plan.

The Reporter.

Subscribe for this paper.

FIRESTONES STAND SEVERE TEST.

A graphic story of the remarkable part played by tires in the 500-mile international sweepstakes on the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Decoration Day, was told today by T. D. McElroy, Firestone dealer in Hondo. It was the thirteenth consecutive triumph for Firestone in this great motor racing classic.

"There is no more severe test of automobile tires than that to which they were put at Indianapolis," said Mr. McElroy.

"The cars darted along the straightaways at close to 150 miles an hour and swept into the embanked curves at an appalling pace. It was on these turns that the stress and strain was the hardest. As the cars dived into the turns, their momentum caused them to climb the embankment from the lower rim to the outer. This was an uncontrollable action by the car and it is called 'drifting'. In these perilous moments it was necessary that there be a perfect co-ordination between the skill of man and the strength of steel and rubber to avoid disaster.

"At these terrific speeds one would expect to find great holes burned in the tread and the rubber worn entirely away. But nothing of the sort happened. An inspection of Firestone tires after they had traveled the full 500 miles revealed an amazing state of preservation. Very little wear was discernible.

"It is the patented construction features of Firestone tires which have made it possible for them to hold a supreme mastery for thirteen years in the 500-mile contest. Gum-dipping is one of these features. By this process the innermost fibers of the cord body are coated with rubber and protected against the fierce heat which in other tires is developed by friction at high speeds.

At 100 miles an hour the centrifugal force in a tire increases its circumference by more than ten percent, which would throw off the treads of ordinary tires. Firestone engineers solved this problem by means of a construction principle known as two extra gum-dipped cord piles under the tread. By this patented method of construction the tread and body are held together in a perfect unit.

"The life of a racing driver is dependent at all times on the performance of his tires. It is not surprising that the majority choose Firestone."

C. E. S. INSTALLATION.

Tuesday evening, May 31st, the officers of Hondo Chapter No. 404 O. E. S. were duly installed for the ensuing year. Mrs. Lula Chancey, Deputy Grand Matron, as Grand Installing Officer, Mrs. Jessie Bradley, Grand Marshall, and Janet Kimmy, Grand Organist, installed the following:

Mrs. Gertrude Carle, Worthy Matron.

Dr. T. B. Knopp, Worthy Patron.

Mrs. Maybelle Speece, Associate Matron.

Dr. O. B. Taylor, Associate Patron.

Mrs. Cora Mae Bradley, Secretary.

Mrs. Emma Leinweber, Treasurer.

Mrs. Erna Martin, Conductress.

Mrs. Willa Mae Kollman, Associate Conductress.

Mrs. Augusta King, Chaplain.

Mrs. Lizzie Starnes, Marshall.

Miss Janet Kimmy, Organist.

Mrs. Nora Bendeke, Adah.

Mrs. Clara Cureton, Ruth.

Miss Willie D. Fly, Esther.

Mrs. Lydia Crow, Martha.

Mrs. Laura Windrow, Electa.

Mrs. Lula Chancey, Warden.

Mrs. Malinda Miller, Sentinel.

FROM BROTHER MERRILL.

Please say to our Baptist people and friends that I will be present to speak in the church Sunday morning, June 5th. At night we will be with our Methodist friends. Kindest regards and best wishes for all.

R. W. MERRILL,

Kansas City, Mo.

NOTICE HONDO LUTHER LEAGUE.

The League will hold its regular meeting Sunday night, June 5, at 7 P. M. Mr. Freddie Grube will be leader of the topic. All members be present.

REPORTER.

Remember you can get FARMING and this paper both for a year each for only \$1.75.

Smilin' Charlie Says



This is th' month when th' old maids hopes rise, and th' bachelors sink.

QUIHI NOTES.

"Love rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; beareth all things; believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things." I Cor. 13, 6 and 7.

Sunday morning at 9 o'clock Bethlehem's Lutheran Sunday school and Bible class meet. To this interesting and profitable service both old and young are cordially invited.

Divine services will be held Sunday in Bethlehem Lutheran church as follows: In the German tongue at 10 A. M. and in the English language at 8 o'clock P. M. A cordial invitation to come to these services is extended to all. Come and worship the Lord.

The Quihi Luther League is arranging to give a membership social in the near future in the parish hall. The committee of arrangements are Mr. Edwin Grell, chairman, Mr. Milton Oefinger and Misses Eileen Hartman and Hilda Mumme.

Sunday afternoon the children of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schmidt were baptized in Bethlehem Lutheran church, the older one, a fine little boy, receiving the name of Oscar Schmidt, Jr., and having for his sponsors Mr. and Mrs. Armin W. Breiten, and the younger of the two, a little lady, receiving the name of Edith May and having as sponsors Mr. and Mrs. Dietrich J. Lindeburg.

The event was duly and nicely celebrated with an excellent barbecue dinner and lunch under the shade trees of Mr. and Mrs. Dietrich J. Lindeburg's farm home.

Sunday night the Quihi Luther League rendered a very interesting and entertaining literary-musical program to a large and appreciative audience in Bethlehem Lutheran church. Mrs. Henry Schuehle presided in her courteous and efficient manner at the piano, Mr. Edwin Grell swung the baton, while a number of other leaguers rendered a number of splendid musical and literary numbers in a manner to make some of the Quihi's Dads and Mothers feel proud of their boys and girls. These young people proved again what can be accomplished by unity and co-operation, supplemented by intelligent effort.

Following the Luther League program a meeting was held by the league in which Mr. Otto Lindeburg

was elected vice-president and a resolution was passed to arrange a 4th of July celebration with a suitable musical and literary program. This program is to be a community program. Fathers and mothers and their families, and also their friends and neighbors, are invited to come and share all that the day and occasion offers. This celebration will be held in the Henry Boehle grove just beyond the city limits. The committee of arrangements is composed of Mr. Rolf Saathoff, chairman, Mr. Walter Grell and Misses Margaret Reitzer and Esther Bohlen.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS SCOUTERS MEET.

President E. K. Fawcett and Chas. Nixon of Del Rio, Sterling H. Fly of Crystal City John Smylie of Sabinal, V. A. Brown of Rocksprings, Sam Schwartz and W. A. Hewitt of Eagle Pass, Judge O. A. Mills, D. W. Price, and F. M. Getzendaner, with the Scout Executive of Uvalde, met at the City Hall at Uvalde Friday morning, the 27th. This Executive Board agreed to accept the offer of the State Health Department to furnish typhoid serum, without cost, to every Scout Troop in the Area, making the application through the County and City Health authorities, this being a precaution that is required in the commercial camps, and strongly urged as a part of the health and safety program in all Scout camps.

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They believe that its influence is more far reaching and even more necessary when literally thousands of boys are out of school and without jobs. Scouting, under the proper leadership, will fill leisure hours for boys with worthwhile things to do.

Scout Headquarters.

Sunday night the Quihi Luther

YOUNG FOLKS LISTEN.

It is time you were thinking seriously about that business education necessary for getting on the pay roll this fall, or being prepared to work your way through college. By entering Byrne College now, you can do what Miss Mary Dell Wilson, the young lady whose picture appears on the enclosed circular, has done. A year ago, now, she was graduated from high school, today she is a well paid government secretary in the State Banking Department. Hundreds of our graduates who enrolled with us when high school closed last year would not think of giving up their position and be placed back along side of those who did not take advantage of Byrne training last summer.

Don't let the employment question bother you. It isn't bothering Byrne students graduating at this time, for we have a very effective plan of securing positions for our graduates, and as business improves along toward fall it will be even easier for us to place them.

You would enjoy spending your summer under electric fans in Byrne College. Our work being practically all of the laboratory type makes it so different from the work you have been doing that it will be a rest for you. You will enjoy the association of our splendid student body of fine young men and women. There isn't a finer group to be found anywhere than you will find in Byrne College.

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We invite you to visit us and get our special prices, and also get our plan of making up special courses of study which you can handle under our individual advancement plan. These special courses are made up with a view of giving you just what you want in the shortest time possible and at the smallest possible cost. We give you almost twice as much for your time and money as any other school in the city, but come and see for yourself.

If you have had commercial work in high school, we make a liberal allowance for the advancement already made, for we build on what you have. If you only need our Office Training and Employment Service, we are able to make you very attractive prices and terms for this service.

Please call at our office, or write or phone us, at your earliest convenience. You will find our school very interesting and very different from any other. It is more like a big business office, and our individual advancement plan and our laboratory method of teaching give us an advantage you will appreciate.

BYRNE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE. Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, Fort Worth, Oklahoma City.

PRESENTED IN MUSICALE.

Mrs. Garland Martin entertained a large group of friends with one of the lovely bridge parties of the early summer last Friday afternoon. A gay summer motif was carried out in the cretonne covered table and decorations of vari-colored cut flowers. There were nine tables of bridge.

Mrs. Herbert Decker was presented a lovely lace spread for high score prize and Mrs. O. B. Taylor received a handsome lace table cloth for second high. A charming silhouette was presented as low prize to Mrs. O. H. Miller.

The hostess, assisted by her sister, Miss Elta Leinweber, served a delicious repast of molded fruit salad, chicken sandwiches, date slices with whipped cream, and iced tea.

Those present were Mesdames E. Poole, Conneyey, Bradley, Heath, Smith, Miller, Noonan, F. Schweers, Speece, Murray, Taylor, V. Boon, R. Kollman, L. E. Kollman, Knopp, H. Decker, Oefinger, E. Britsch, Starnes, Nora Bendeke, Meyer, Barry, Broxton, Brucks, Merriman, R. Reilly, Carle, Mofield, Warden, W. Crow, Beal, A. Schweers, A. Bless, T. Holloway, J. Lucy, E. J. Leinweber and Misses Lillian Brucks and Elta Leinweber.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB.

The night membership of the Thursday Bridge Club and several guests were the personnel of a bridge Wednesday evening of last week, with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bradley as hosts.